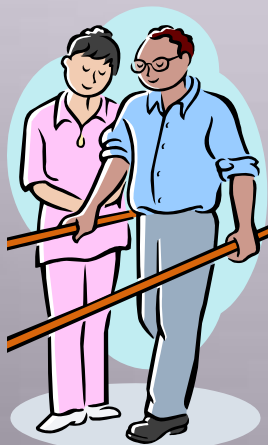


Our team of highly qualified rehabilitation and prosthetic experts blend extensive experience with advanced technology. This allows us to provide unmatched care to the Veterans we serve.

Contact us with any questions that you or a loved one might have about our approach to amputee care.



### *Amputation Rehabilitation*

#### *Coordinator*

**Lisa McKenna**

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#### *Program Support Assistant*

**Sandra Smith-Phillips**

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#### *Medical Director*

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#### *Chief of Prosthetics/Orthotic Lab*

**Thomas Karolewski**

708-202-8387, ext 21221

#### *Prosthetics Representative*

**Kelly Stapleton**

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#### *Driver's Rehabilitation*

708-202-8387, ext 24382

#### *Podiatry Clinic*

708-202-2402

#### *Physical Therapy*

708-202-2287

#### *Occupational Therapy*

708-202-2285

#### *Recreational Therapy*

708-202-2261

#### *Suicide Prevention Hotline*

800-273-8255

#### *Mental Health Support*

708-202-3446

# Services Available for Veterans with Amputations at Hines VA

## Reintegrating Wounded Lives



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## Amputation Care Clinic

The Amputation Care Clinic is for Veterans who have had an amputation. Your visit to the clinic will be very thorough.

Our goal is to provide each Veteran with a prosthetic device that will meet his/her needs and allow the highest level of safety and function possible. Our clinic meets four times a month.

**To make a clinic appointment call: 708-202-3879.**

**To reach Orthotics call: 708-202-8387, ext 21339.**

**To reach Prosthetics call: 708-202-8387, ext 21192.**



## Team members you may meet include:

- **Physiatrist** - A medical doctor who specializes in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. This doctor will ensure the best possible evaluation and prescription of a prosthetic limb.
- **Podiatrist** - A medical doctor who specializes in feet. This doctor will evaluate your intact foot as needed to prevent further injury.
- **Prosthetist** - Creates and fits prosthetic limbs.
- **Physical Therapist** - Trains in the use of your prosthesis for all levels of amputation and limb technologies.
- **Occupational Therapist** - Provides training on both body powered and myoelectric prosthetics, as needed.
- **Mental Health Clinician** - Available to help you cope with the changes you have undergone.
- **Nurse** - Assists with assessing your medical and psycho-social concerns.
- **Amputation Rehabilitation Coordinator** - Coordinates and develops services within Hines VA.

## Other Services

Hines VA was designated as a **Polytrauma Amputation Network** site in 2009. We provide specialized amputee care.

Our facility has an on-site certified **Prosthetic Lab**. The prosthetists have a broad experience in evaluating, making, and fitting prosthetic limbs for arms and legs.

Hines offers a **Peer Visitor Program** for our Veterans. The Veterans who are peer visitors are those with amputations who have been trained to offer support. Contact Lisa McKenna to participate or to find a peer visitor.

Hines also has a **Fisher House** on campus. This home allows families to be close to their loved one who is in the hospital at Hines. For more information, call 708-202-7154.

